

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) Program is a year-round educational program, which provides students with relevant research experience while they are pursuing a graduate degree. In some cases, students can arrange to conduct masters or doctoral thesis research at the Laboratory. The majority of the appointments are in the technical and scientific disciplines. Appointments are available for 90 days up to one year, with option for renewal based upon program requirements.



Students are selected on the basis of field of study, good academic standing at their college or university, and research interests.

Individuals may remain in the GRA program for up to three months after receiving a PhD.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must have proof of good academic standing from your college or university
- Must be admitted and in active status in a graduate program (proof of enrollment)
- Must have a bachelor's degree (proof of degree required) by date of hire.

ALLOWED IN GRA PROGRAM

If you have a BS/BA degree:

- 4 years for students pursuing an MS degree
- 7 years for students pursuing a PhD degree
- 8 years for students pursuing an MS and a PhD degree

If you have an MS degree:

- 2 years for students pursuing a 2nd MS degree
- 4 years for students pursuing a PhD degree
- 6 years for students pursuing a NEW field MS and PhD degree

All students MUST remain enrolled at their university while working at Los Alamos during the academic year.

Students will be required to provide proof of enrollment to the Human Resources Office to verify continued eligibility.



GRA POST-MASTER'S CATEGORY

The Post-Master's category of the GRA program offers graduate students the opportunity to participate in the GRA program after receiving a master's degree. This category applies to those students who have been awarded a master's degree but have not yet been accepted into another master's program or a PhD degree program. Post-Master's

students may remain in this category up to a maximum of one year.

Post-Master's students are encouraged to take classes during this year and may continue in

the GRA program provided the student has not reached the maximum number of years for participation in the GRA program.



In order to remain in the GRA program after the one year maximum in the post-master's category, students will be required to provide documentation that indicates acceptance into another graduate program (master's or PhD). Proof of good academic standing from your college or university is required to remain eligible for the GRA program.

LANL Science Areas:

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| • Computing | • Nonproliferation |
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| • Environmental | • Superconductivity |
| • Explosives | • Testing and Evaluation |
| • Geology | • Theory |
| • Geophysics | • Non-Technical |
| • Genomics | |

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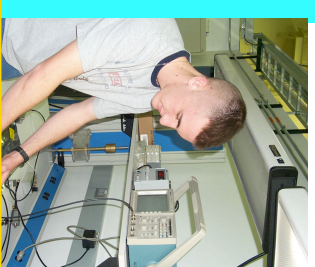
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